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STATE AND COUNTY TAX RATE 5 CENTS LOWER THIS YEAR

State General Levy Is Reduced From Constitutional Limit—Closing of Saloons Reduces Revenues by \$700,000—Assessed Valuations \$2,873,401.093—County, Same as 1917.

The State and County tax rate will be \$1.05 this year, or 5 cents less than for the year just passed. The reduction comes from a lowering of the general tax rate, which was 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, the constitutional limit, last year. The school and pension rates remain the same, and are at the constitutional maximum.

The State Automatic Tax Board, in session at Austin, fixed the General tax rate at 30 cents. State school tax 20 cents, pensions 5 cents.

According to the board's figures it could have made the rate 25c had it not been for the necessity of providing funds to take care of a deficit of \$1,126,721 arising under last year's rate and appropriations. Also it could have further reduced it to 22 1/2c but for the loss of \$500,000 to general revenue by the State-wide prohibition law, as there will be no liquor dealers' occupation taxes which represented 2 1/2c. This same loss deducts \$200,000 from the available school fund.

The estimated assessed values are \$2,873,401.093. It is estimated that the total revenue demands aggregate \$10,463,542 and that \$3,920,149 will be raised from special sources, leaving \$6,543,393 net to come from the state tax rate. However, 20 per cent is allowed for assessing and collecting the taxes, making the gross demands \$7,852,071. Using the total assessed values as the divisor the rate is calculated at above 27c and fixed at 20c. In fixing the rates allowance was made for the remission of taxes in Galveston County because of the storm, in Lamar county because of the Paris fire and in Corpus Christi because of storm damage.

The school tax will produce \$5,746,808 on the assessed values and the pension tax \$1,436,702. The general tax rate will produce \$8,620,202. Apportionment of Comptroller Terrell's figures furnished the proportions unpaid August 31, 1917, \$17,000,000; appropriations for fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, \$17,451,608; total should have been paid August 31, next, \$18,451,608. During the year there has been paid \$10,275,971, estimated July and August receipts \$600,000, drought relief reverting back \$1,500,000, balance in State Treasury July 1, \$4,748,917. All of which makes \$17,324,886 which can be paid and leaving the deficit of \$1,126,721, to which is added \$9,336,820 appropriations for fiscal year beginning September 1, next.

The rate for Wilbarger county has been fixed at 50 cents on the \$100, which is the same as last year, although a number of changes were made in subdivisions. The jury fund was increased to 2 1/2c; the road and bridge fund is 9 cents; general fund 24 1/2 cents; courthouse and jail 4 cents; sinking fund for bridges 2 1/2 cents; general indebtedness 1 1/2 cents; courthouse bonds 1 1/2 cents; principal and interest on jail warrants 2 cents; interest on \$17,000 of bridge bonds 2 cents.

The eleventh class, which has been newly created to pay interest on bonds for five bridges was fixed at 1 cent. A tax of 1 1/2 cent was also levied to take care of bridge repair bonds.

An occupation tax equal to half that fixed by the state was also fixed. Persons living in the defined road district will pay a tax of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation to cover the bond issue of \$105,000 voted last spring for road improvement. The county poll tax was fixed at 25 cents.

Odell and Farmers Valley have a special road tax of 15 cents.

Go to Colorado.

Col. and Mrs. E. W. Marrs from Okmulgee, Okla., have gone to Denver in their automobile, after spending a week with Col. Marr's sister, Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson accompanied them to Colorado.

RECORD PLANS FOR FLASHING ELECTION RETURNS COMPLETE

Judges Asked to Co-Operate With Newspaper in Manner That Enabled Wilbarger County to Be First in State With Full Results Two Years Ago—Public Asked to Help.

Returns from both state and local elections will be flashed on a screen in front of The Record office tomorrow night. An extra edition of The Record will be issued Sunday morning, giving the results up to a late hour. It is expected that this edition will carry a complete set of returns for the county on all offices, showing the vote by precincts.

Two years ago election judges co-operated with The Record in turning in the vote, and made it possible to give a complete vote for all offices from every precinct. Wilbarger was the first county in Texas to give a complete report.

The vote will be heavier this year, but the feat of two years ago can be duplicated if the judges will begin counting an hour after the polls open, as the law provides, and then telephone the returns to The Record as soon as the vote is counted. Except in three or four of the largest boxes the judges ought to be able to announce the result within thirty minutes after the polls are closed.

The co-operation of candidates and the public in general is asked. All requests for information should be made to The Record office. Just as soon as the vote is available the judges will report to The Record. If persons begin telephoning the judges it will only delay matters. The returns will be given out here as rapidly as they are received. This will help the judges, too, because by merely telephoning the Record, those interested can get reports from various boxes. Otherwise they would have to telephone each box individually.

The street in front of The Record will be roped off for the accommodation of the people who wish to see the returns. It is especially requested that no automobile horns be sounded. Very often some demonstration begins just as the telephone is being used.

If these suggestions are observed the work of flashing the returns will be greatly facilitated.

C. M. CURETON IN VERNON.

Candidate For Attorney General Spent Half Day Meeting Voters of This County.

C. M. Cureton, assistant attorney general, reached Vernon yesterday from Amarillo. Mr. Cureton is candidate for the office of attorney general. Mr. Cureton is author of the Loyalty Law, the Zone Law, and others. He defended the Zone Law, the Highway Commission Suit, the Loyalty Law, the State-wide prohibition Act, and other important suits, including the Shreveport Rate Case, and also prosecuted the Brewery Cases. He was a member of the 31st and 32nd legislatures and one of the leaders in the fights for submission, guaranty of bank deposits, and other important legislation.

Mr. Cureton went to Quanah last night and will return to Austin today.

ELECTRIC MOTOR FOR KELL MILL.

Texas Public Service Company Also Has Contract With Vernon Cotton Oil Mill.

The Texas Public Service Company installed a thirty horsepower electric motor for the Kell Milling Company Monday and has a contract for the installation of one of the same size at the Vernon Cotton Oil Mill.

These motors are in addition to the regular steam equipment of these plants and are to relieve the load on the present equipment.

Porterfield to Teach at Hauk.

H. L. Porterfield has been elected principal of the Hauk School, to succeed H. M. Lowe. Mr. Lowe will teach in Archer county. Mrs. Porterfield will assist her husband. Mr. Porterfield formerly taught at Oklahoma, and resigned to become a rural mail carrier.

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE EVER ON THE ALERT



ITALIAN ROAD CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRANCHES. The Italians are ever on the alert. It will be noticed from the accompanying picture that the doughty fighters from the sunny country has fortified himself with a camouflaged road protector constructed with branches of trees, which serve to throw off the enemy. For several weeks the Italian troops have been plunging along, making decided gains in every direction.

COMPILING CITY DIRECTORY DATA

VERNON BOOK WILL CONTAIN NAMES OF ALL TAXPAYERS IN COUNTY.

Representatives of the Hudspeth Directory Company, Inc., of El Paso, are making a canvass, gathering data for the 1918 Vernon City Directory. T. H. Hudspeth who has been here for two weeks soliciting patronage for the directory is much pleased with the way the proposition is being received.

Mr. Hudspeth says there is no better index to the size and commercial importance of a city than a well prepared city directory, and since the Vernon directory will be placed in many of the directory libraries and chambers of commerce throughout the country, Vernon will thereby receive much valuable publicity. Interest shown is evidence that the merchants and business men appreciate the need of such a publication.

In addition to the street, alphabetical and classified business directories, this publication will contain a list of the taxpayers residing in Wilbarger county outside of Vernon. This latter information is being prepared by county assessor J. W. Brock.

E. A. Scott who has been with the directory publishers for many years, has charge of the residence canvass of the city and the compilation of the work. It is expected that the directory will be in the hands of subscribers soon after September 1.

YOUNGSTERS IN RECITAL.

Pupils of Huggs Studio Presented at Close of Summer Term Which Lasted Six Weeks.

Ten summer term pupils of the Huggs Studio appeared in piano recital Monday evening at the studio on West Paradise street. The attendance was good and several of those present characterized the work of the young people as being exceptionally good, warmly praising the work of the instructor. The term was of six weeks' duration.

A number of the pupils were under ten years of age, the youngest being little Inell Powell, age six. While some of the selections played by the little folks were simple they were, nevertheless, well executed. The rendition of each pupil was of such a grade that it would have been difficult to determine which did the best work and showed the greatest advancement during the six weeks.

Those who took part in the recital are: Inell Powell, Charles Blair, Izora Clark, Vic McDowell, Thelma Sherrill, Lucile Estes, Eula Mae Cooper, Elwood Scherer, Bertrand Lisman, Kathleen Batchelor and Frances Collins.

Lieutenant Worrell Here.

Lieutenant T. J. Worrell, former assistant state veterinarian, now in government service at Fort Worth, was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday a guest of Dr. E. B. Jones. Lieutenant Worrell was en route to West Texas points.

WORKS SYNDICATE GOING AFTER OIL

VERNON PEOPLE HAVE LEASE ON FORTY ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND.

G. A. Works was in Electra Tuesday looking after matters in connection with a new oil well in which he and others are interested and which is to be put down on section twenty-eight, four and a half miles east of Electra. The rig was moved Monday and the drilling will start Saturday.

Mr. Works says that the Memphis Oil company has been bringing in several good wells in that immediate section and that leases have been changing hands at from \$400 to \$700 per acre. Mr. Works and his syndicate have a forty-acre lease where their well is being sunk.

A new well on the Reeder place seven and a half miles southeast of Vernon is being drilled for J. H. Johnson and others of Electra, according to Mr. Works. The work is under way and the well will go down about twelve hundred feet.

Considerable activity is reported in the Electra field and it is the opinion of several men that fall will see many wells going down in the immediate vicinity of Vernon.

NEW MEMBERS FOR COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

ENLARGED BODY TO START CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

Six members have been added to the Wilbarger county Council of Defense. They are L. K. Johnson, F. L. Massie, A. H. Murchison, E. L. Smith, T. H. Shive and L. G. Hawkins.

These, with the following seven old members of the Council, make a total membership of thirteen: W. O. Anderson, C. T. Smith, J. T. Williams, N. R. Tisdal, J. A. Birdsong, Dr. J. E. Dodson, and R. H. Nichols.

W. O. Anderson is now chairman and R. H. Nichols is secretary. The Council will be reorganized at a meeting to be held in the courthouse next Monday night. Recently the Council has been meeting weekly, and a large number of cases have been investigated. Most of these were for lack of support of the Red Cross, Liberty loans and War Savings. Some investigations were made into cases of alleged disloyal speech and action.

A campaign will be launched at once for the organization of community Councils of Defense in the various school communities.

Eastern Star to Install Officers.

The E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., will meet Monday night for the purpose of installing officers.

COUNTY ATTORNEY RULES MAY BEGIN VOTING AT 8 A. M.

Attorney General's Decision Makes Necessary Keeping Poles Open Until 8 O'Clock at Night—Judges Urged to Begin Counting Within Hour After Casting of Ballots Begin.

It will be legal for election judges to open the polls Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, in the opinion of County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan. The law says the polls are to open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. The Attorney General ruled that this means sun time, which is one hour slower than the present standard time, or that the polls are to open at 9 a. m. and close at 8 p. m., according to present standard time.

In discussing this ruling, however, Mr. Morgan, says no possible injustice could be done to any voter in opening the polls at 8 o'clock, standard time, provided they are kept open until 8 p. m., standard time.

In many counties the polls are to be opened at 8 o'clock, and by this means the judges and clerks may begin counting votes an hour earlier than if the polls are not opened until 9 o'clock.

Under Mr. Morgan's construction of the law the polls will be open twelve hours, but under no circumstances, he emphasized should they be closed until 8 p. m., regardless of whether they open at 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning.

Another matter concerning which there has been some wrong advice given is the time judges and clerks may begin counting votes. It has been stated by some that counting cannot begin until twenty-five votes are polled. The law says counting may begin one hour after the polls open, regardless of the number of votes cast. The absurdity of the former contention is seen when it is recalled that in some voting precincts there will be fewer than twenty-five votes polled.

All election officials urge that judges begin counting votes one hour after the polls are opened, as provided by law, and keep up with the counting as the votes are polled throughout the day. In this way, except in a few of the largest boxes, the results can be announced within a few minutes after the polls close.

MRS. R. L. STALLINGS DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Oklaunion Farmer Succumbed Following Operation Here Yesterday.

About 7:30 o'clock last night Mrs. R. L. Stallings of Oklaunion died, following a surgical operation, performed yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of P. H. Robinson on West Texas Street. Interment will be made in East View Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, aged sixteen and nineteen, respectively. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yerby, live at Denton. The former will arrive here for the funeral at 4 o'clock. A brother, E. M. Yerby, lives north of Harrold several miles.

Mrs. Stallings was forty years of age and a member of the Baptist Church. The family is well known in Wilbarger county, having lived in and near Harrold and Oklaunion for the past thirteen years. They came here from Denton.

THROUGH THE AGES.

(By Record Staff Poet)
All along the Past's great story
Lies strewn the wrecks of empires grand,
With orphan's walls—and cripples' gory
A cruel waste to howl and land.
The tyrants staff winds high above them—
The god of gold proclaims his sway—
The about of traitor hearts who love them,
Ring out in triumph, day by day.
And hearts grow sick in famine's presence,
A mighty hand has smote the sod—
From out stern "Desolation's" evidence
There comes a voice "where is thy God?"
Ah! then there comes a sound of wailing,
Proud hearts are bowed so very low—
Strange that men must wait till feeling,
They will sweet wisdom know.
Over eighteen hundred years of failure!
Will you now the virtue see,
Of how the laws of good impell you?
And measure right for you and me?
That you must bend, or fall, your portion—
That Peace is coming just the same—
If not with you, then without you,
That you must bow to Jesus' name.

EXEMPTION BOARD GETS DECISION ON 150 MORE APPEALS

Questionnaires Sent District Tribunal for Registrants Asking Deferred Classification on Agricultural, Industrial or Dependency Grounds Are Returned—Many Claims Are Denied.

The exemption board of this county received about 150 more questionnaires Tuesday from the district board, giving the decisions of the latter on claims for deferred classification on agricultural or industrial grounds and on appeals from the local board on dependency claims.

In only one case was a registrant given more deferred classification on an agricultural or industrial claim than he already had on his dependency claim. The claims of fifty-two Class IV men were denied, as were also those of twenty-four registrants of Class II and two each of Classes III and V. Forty-one men of Class IV were given Class II on their agricultural or industrial claims and also sixteen Class II registrants.

Twenty men placed in Class II by the Local Board on their dependency claim appealed to the district board and were put in Class IV but the appeals of four registrants were denied.

In all cases in which registrants are given a class by the district board on their agricultural or industrial claims, different from the class assigned them by the local board on their dependency claims, the class that gives the most deferred classification is the one that governs the registrant. Thus if a registrant is given Class I on his agricultural claim and has been placed in Class IV because of dependents, he is still in Class IV.

The agricultural or industrial claims of the following men placed in Class IV by the Local Board on account of dependents, were denied by the district board:

Charles Lee Thompson, Iver Bailey Thompson, Perry McKinney, Thadus H. Logan, Robert E. Owens, Joe William Thompson, Royal T. Macy, Robert Glover Whitten, Willie Lee Nelson, Criliss Patten, D. Harrison Skelton, Adolph John Wendland, Antone Ernest Vanek, Sidney Pruitt Liles, James Monroe Shaw, Erius T. Schmidt, Wilson Burr Mitchell, Virgil Rodgers Sims, Hardin A. Ross, Horace C. Wilson, Cecil Miller, Mack Marion Williams, John Henry Nell, John Allen Mason, John Henry Patton, James Arnold O'Neal, James Lee Singleton, Ernest Waggoner, Ernest B. Schur, Thomas Leonard Richards, Ashberry Seth Thomas, Charlie Schumann, Denny Harrison Rogers, Alpha S. Lemon, Many Sheets, Angus Likely, Harvey Allen Sullivan, Fred A. Newth, Major Emmett Rodgers, Harry Clifton Vick, William Floyd Meadow, Ernest James Pennington, Sam Houston Williams, Jesse Thomas Swin, Theo. Eddy Wilson, Joseph S. Martin, Edwards L. Lichlyter, Edith Thomas (colored), Edgar Harrison Rich, Andy Lee McNabb, Robert Marion Lewellen.

The agricultural or industrial claims of the following registrants, who were placed in Class II on dependency were also denied:

Alfred Lingman, Mark C. Neal, Brooks S. McGee, Edward F. Waggoner, Vorman H. Waggoner, Walter Roscoe Moody, Walter Guy Southall, Larkin Yancey Nix, William Nevel Martin, Roy Oyler Watts, Clyde Arthur Muller, George Franklin Vaughn, Riland Stuart, Jetter E. Lockett, Claude Turner, Karl Alvin A. Schoppa, Otto Henry Schwede, Eddie A. Schoppa, Albert F. McCain, Willie Madison Tombs, Leo Otis Waggoner, Robert Love Rodgers, Carl August Schulz and Herman Timothy Schulz. The agricultural or industrial claims of Sam Lester and Ed Earl Percy of Class III, and of Fred Ming and Jim F. Sokora of Class V were also denied.

The following registrants of Class IV were given Class II on their agricultural or industrial claims:

Homer Wright, Hubert O. Smith, Ernest Ray Thompson, Merdith Elmer Taylor, George Lee Linton, Robert E. Lee Moore, Henderson B. Wilkinson, William Lee Smith, Frederick S. Shearer, Carl Denton Stokes, William Burnett Packer, Benjamin Harrison Smith, William Clyde Orr, Charles L. Linton, Clifford Odell Thomas, William Fred Tooley, Herbert E.

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More's Theatre

Exclusive in High Class Photo Feature Plays—Popular Stars

TODAY—FRIDAY.

America's sweetheart
Mary Pickford
in her latest Artercraft
"How Could You,
Jean?"

Admirers of little Mary will find her newest vehicle one of unusual interest and charm. Also Comedy.

SATURDAY, MATINEE
AND NIGHT.

Monroe Salisbury
with
Ruth Clifford
in
"The Guilt of Silence"
Also Big Comedy.

MONDAY.

(Mutual Master Arts)
Ann Murdock
in
"The Richest Girl."

TUESDAY—MARGURITE CLARK in "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" as Little Era and Topsy."

WEDNESDAY—"THE SON OF DEMOCRACY."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Mary Pickford in "How Could You, Jean?" The story deals with an aristocratic young girl who, when her income ceases through unfortunate circumstances is obliged to work for a livelihood. She shocks her friends when she accepts a position as cook in the house of a literary couple. Presently there appears the son of a grouchy millionaire and, won by her beauty, he obtains employment in the same household as a servant in order that he might woo the girl of his heart. "It is an unusually interesting picture in which 'Our Mary' is seen at her best."

Smith had lost his voice in a terrible storm, from which he had been rescued more dead than alive by Harkness. Having lost all of his worldly possessions, Harkness took him into his own household. Harkness expected to become rich, as he had discovered gold, and the success of the mine depended upon his keeping it secret. But he married Amy, a woman of the dance hall type, against Smith's advice. She gave away his secret and proved untrue. The most interesting thing in the story, perhaps, is how Smith remained true to his friend.

What would you do if you owned a cottage in the country, invited your best girl and her father to visit you there, and just as they were due to arrive you found yourself compelled to entertain over night a beautiful stranger, whose car had broken down? Paul Norton was worried because "The Richest Girl" insisted on staying all night. "The Richest Girl" is a rich bit of comedy-drama at More's Monday.

Pictorium.

Today—Annette Kellerman dives 103 feet in "A Daughter of the Gods," seen at the Pictorium. The picture cost \$1,000,000 and included 21,218 persons. A Moorish city built at a cost of \$350,000 was destroyed to make one of the big scenes in the ten reel feature. There are 300 dancing girls from the Sultan's harem and more than 200 mermaids. It has been called "the million dollar picture beautiful" and its producers declare that it never disappoints.

Saturday—Ann Carter is happy when she becomes engaged to the son of her rich employer, believing her convict husband dead. But he comes back to insist that she help him rob the home of her benefactor. She refuses and a struggle ensues. The son hears it and not knowing the thief is his bride-to-be's husband, enters the fight. When the intruder is about to choke the life out of the boy, the girl picks up a revolver and fires, killing the thief. The officers arrive, but recognize the crook, and make a report that causes cupid to dance with

SUPPORT THIS MAN WITH YOUR BALLOT



Lucian W. Parrish.

To the Democratic Voters of Wilbarger County:

Ladies and gentlemen: I take this method of presenting to you the name of Honorable Lucian W. Parrish as a candidate for Congress from this district. I have known Mr. Parrish for many years since the time he was a young man at the University of Texas, of which institution he is three times a graduate. During his seven years there he earned his expenses by the labor of his hands and despite this handicap was honored by the faculty and student body as few men who have gone through that institution have been honored. For nine years he has been in the practice of law at Henrietta, Texas, and is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of his section. He is brim full of energy and determination and is a man of unusual ability. His character is absolutely above reproach.

Some of those opposed to Mr. Parrish have started an impression that he has not been an advocate of woman suffrage. In this connection I wish to state that Mr. Parrish's record is equal to that of either of his opponents and I have proof of that in my office and will be glad to show the same to any one who will call on me to produce it. There is not a more able, energetic, aggressive, and deserving young man to be found in the Thirtieth Congressional District than Lucian W. Parrish. He is every inch a man and meets the highest standards of educational,

intellectual, and moral attainments, and you will make no mistake by casting your vote for him at tomorrow's primary.

The ladies are especially requested to make a thorough investigation of his claims for preferment.

Your support will be appreciated by both Mr. Parrish and his many friends here. Very respectfully,
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson are at home after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Lee Bivens, in Amarillo.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edgar of Hunt county are visiting at the home of J. J. Manis. Mmes Edgar and Manis are sisters.

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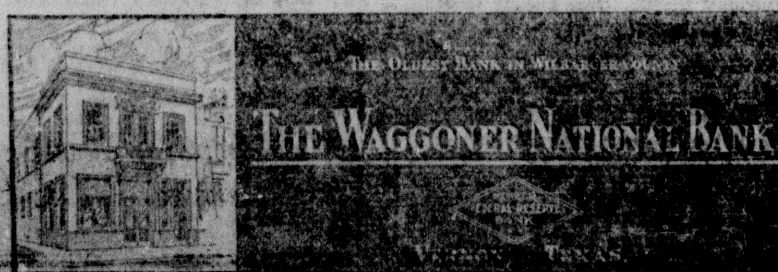
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SON OF VERNON PASTOR AND
MISS MAMIE LOU BALD-
WIN MARRIED.

Lieutenant T. L. Rouse, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse of this city, and Miss Mamie Lou Baldwin of Memphis were married at the home of the bride at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, July 23. After a vocal solo, "Because," by Miss Lorraine Noel of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Robertson played the wedding march as the bridal party entered. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Maude Thornton of Clarendon, and Miss Ruth Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis. Rev. Rouse, father of the groom, performed the ring ceremony.

The home of the bride was tastefully decorated for the occasion. One wall of the room in which the ceremony was held was draped with an enormous United States flag. Before Old Glory were three arches covered with roses and surmounted by a large wedding bell. The bride was attired in a simple white wedding gown, and carried a bouquet of lilies and asters. The groom wore a service uniform.

About seventy-five relatives and friends were present at the wedding. After the ceremony a reception was held for the newly married couple. Besides many beautiful gifts of silverware and cut glass, the bride and groom received a hundred dollar Liberty Bond from the former's father.

The groom is a son of the pastor of the First Baptist church and has visited in Vernon several times. He is First Lieutenant in command of a Squadron of aviators at Kelly Field Number Two, San Antonio. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin of Memphis. Mr. Baldwin is a merchant of that city. Miss Baldwin attended Baylor University at Waco during the last session and is an accomplished musician.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Rouse spent Wednesday at Memphis and visited the groom's mother and father of this city yesterday. They left last night for Kelly Field where they will make their home.

An Appreciation of Mrs. Frazier.

In the death of Mrs. Bell Frazier this community loses a valuable member. Her demise occurred at the home of her son, Jack, on July 25. Mrs. Frazier was born in Fayette county December 3, 1842, and was united in wedlock fifty-eight years and one month ago.

To the five sons and daughter, the people of Elliott extend heartfelt sympathy. They have lost a christian mother. To the husband who was called to the bedside a few days before Mrs. Frazier's death that she might say she was ready to go, and who has watched with her so long, we can only say God is good, and knows best, and that there will be a happy reunion in the Great Beyond.

The husband, sons and daughter will well weep not as those who have no hope, but humbly bow to the decree of Him who doeth all things well and strive to live in accordance with the divine will so that when their mortal bodies fail, they will be prepared to join in a happy reunion.

A FRIEND.

Miss Lero Baughn left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Crowell.

RED CROSS RHEUMATIC REMEDY
The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not disturb the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by
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A CORRECTION

By MRS. NANNIE WEBB CURTIS.

Chairman Texas Women's Democratic League

There has been quite a serious misunderstanding in regard to the Texas Women's Democratic League Chairman endorsing the candidacy of Lucian Parrish to the detriment of C. F. Spencer, candidate for congress 13th district.

My information is that C. F. Spencer has always been an active prohibitionist and is as worthy of the support of his people as any one on the ticket.

I do not care to be misquoted and shall insist that no one quote a statement that I should have made unless they do so correctly.

I have not, nor do I at this time, wish to injure any one in his candidacy for office, who has been and is now on our side.

MRS. NANNIE WEBB CURTIS

The various misleading statements that have been sent out of the Democratic League headquarters during Mrs. Curtis' absence, will be corrected.

(Political advertisement.)

Rayland News

Rayland, July 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. George Pilkington, who has been sick for the past four months, died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ida Gains, of Vernon, where he was taken for medical treatment. He leaves a wife and seven small children and a host of friends to mourn his demise. Mr. Pilkington, with his family moved to Rayland two years ago from North Carolina for the benefit of his health. He was a member of the Baptist church and was superintendent of the Sunday School. Burial was in Thalia cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. V. Carroll of Vernon conducted the funeral service. The I. O. O. F. Lodge of which he was a member took part in the ceremony.

Mrs. Lillie Chappell and son, Onis, have moved to Olton.

Mrs. John White of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie French.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Young were in Vernon Monday.

Dewitt Edwards and Allen French visited friends in Thalia Sunday.

The Methodist protracted meeting starts Saturday night. Rev. J. W. Hunt of Stamford, will do the preaching, while T. T. Golightly will conduct the song service.

Last Thursday afternoon Ralph Bradford and Miss Zola Foster slipped away to Vernon and were quietly married in the court house by Judge E. L. McHugh. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford of Rayland, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster of the Parsley community. They will make their home with the parents of the groom for awhile. They are two of the most prominent young people of Rayland. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Famous Mineral Water sold at Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 55-21c

Mrs. Paul Kimbro and son, Boy, and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell, all of Cleburne, are visiting W. S. Ferrell and family.

C. B. Milford of Winona, Texas, came in Wednesday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Rouse. Mr. Milford has been visiting his son, J. E. Milford of Strawn.

After August 1st, owing to increased price in paper, Dallas Daily News will be eighty cents per month and 6 cents Sundays. R. S. McConihe, Agent. 55-21c.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Doans News

Doans, July 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Misses Thelma and Esther and Dewey Copeland are visiting friends in Young county.

Mrs. W. D. Smithson and little son and daughter of Vernon are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Misses Pauline and Laura Wilhelm and Bertha Crisp of Fargo spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson Sunday.

George Clifton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifton of Post.

Miss Mary Owen is at home after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. C. W. Igou of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and children are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. D. Armstrong.

Miss Ida Belle Rountree of Vernon is visiting her father, E. N. Rountree. Little Agnes, Gladys and Frank Shultz are visiting their aunt in Humphrey, Okla.

J. C. Wilson shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last week.

Miss Nettie Phillips of Blair, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cowan. Hence and W. T. Rowland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Othell Corley of Tolbert.

Clifford Austin left Sunday night for the Naval Training Station at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts are in Vernon after a few weeks on their farm here.

Grandma Eatman has returned to her home in Oklahoma after a month's visit with her son, R. A. Eatman.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong is at home after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City.

Fresh supply S. I. Davis cigars, Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 55-21c

Miss Joviah Baughn returned Wednesday from a trip to Crowell.

Miss J. L. Murray left on the noon train yesterday for markets in the East.

Miss Jewel Shannon of Crowell spent Wednesday night with friends in this city.

T. N. Baker has received word that his grandson, James H. Baker, who is a soldier at Hoboken, N. J. is seriously ill.

Resolutions.

The great Reaper has again entered our ranks and taken therefrom our sister, Nannie B. Wright, who left us May 21, 1918. Places here that were brightened by her presence shall know her no more but there is a joy in remembering the many times we have met around the same altar and together learned the beautiful lessons taught by our order. It is comforting to know that she has simply stepped over the boundary line that divides the known from the unknown, into the beautiful city where there is perfect rest for the tired soul. To that home of joy and peace to which we are all looking when our work is completed and our burdens laid down.

Resolved that we, the members of E. T. Marchison chapter No. 424, O. E. S. desire to express our love and respect to her memory and convey our earnest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy be sent to the papers of Vernon for publication and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our record book.

"The good deeds left behind them, will form a chain to bind them to us, who linger here."

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ayres of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday.

Martin's Blue Bug Killer sold at Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 55-21c

A. S. Johnson, night clerk at the Hotel Vernon, was in Altus, Okla., the first of this week.

Mrs. A. Ragsdale and daughter returned Monday from Jaskboro, where they have been visiting Mrs. Ragsdale's grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Amer-son.

Buy an Eastman Kodak if you want good pictures. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-21c

W. A. Lane went to Cordell Wednesday.

The election is holding your mind just now, but soon you had better turn your attention to your pocketbook, and remember Pendleton & Son, druggists, will save you money on almost anything you buy. Adv. 55-21c

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lowe were in Vernon Wednesday, having just returned from an extended trip in Jack county. They taught the Hank school last year, but have decided to teach this year in Archer county.

Attention Mothers!

The strange thing about this war is that 95 per cent of the boys are having their picture made for "Mother" before leaving.

Less than 2 per cent of the mothers are having their photographs made for their boys. Call 502 today for an appointment.

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We have been appointed Agents for the sale of Fordson Tractors and are now making up our orders for a car load lot for immediate shipment.

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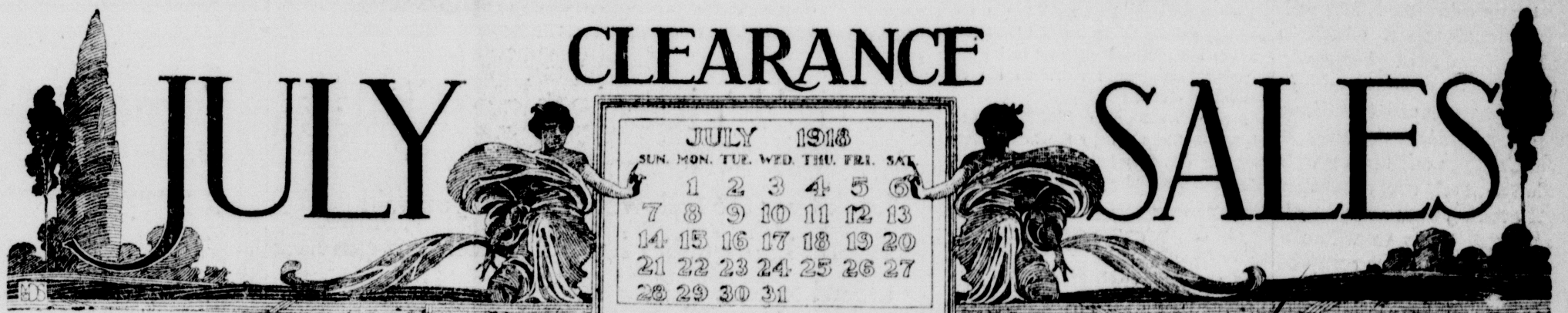
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Every day new patrons assure us our prices are remarkably low, considering the high quality of the merchandise offered. This is naturally gratifying to us, but we want to convince you.

Read this ad carefully, then put up to the test. Compare our values with those found elsewhere. Convince yourself that it is true economy to trade at Dixon's. Final clearance prices prevail on merchandise that you can use for weeks, or even months to come.

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All light weight Suits go at reduced prices:

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2 Palm Beach Suits, sizes 42 each, \$7.50 old price, choice \$3.95

1 Dixie Weave Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit, silk lined, Varsity model, size 36, old price, \$17.50, now \$9.85

1 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit, good weight worsted, \$20.00 old price, now \$12.85

Men's Straw Hats

A few men's Straw Sailors (Sennits) left, the thing to finish the season with, \$1.50 to \$3.50 hats, choice 50c

Also a few men's Leghorns and Panama's that we are closing out at Half Price



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Men's Low Cut Shoes

Edwin Clapp, \$10.50 values, now \$ 7.95

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 26, 1918

GERMANY IS MODEST.

Germany's peace terms, announced yesterday through Spain are modest as compared with those set forth by Count Reon when he insisted upon an indemnity of 45 billion dollars, in addition to territorial concessions. All that Germany asks now is "status quo," plus gains in Russia and Roumania and the dismantling of British forts at Suez and Gibraltar.

England is not asked to surrender her fighting ships. France may rebuild her ruined hamlets and devastated fields, Belgium may nurse her bleeding wounds and restore the homes of those who have not been carried away into slavery by the conquering Huns.

Germany asks nothing save the domain of the late Czar, the oil fields of Roumania, an open door to the East, control of Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey! It is an empire such as not even Napoleon smiled upon, and would afford the German War Lords ample evidence that fighting pays. It would give them an empire inexhaustible for exploitation. It would insure the sloughing off of the last vestige of Christian civilization from a large portion of the world's population, and would give the Junkers an additional 100 million individuals from which to mould a horde of barbarian fighters.

Better let the conflict continue until every home in America is in mourning, yea until every wife is widowed and every brother slain, if need be, than accept such a peace with Huns to whom a solemn treaty is a mere scrap of paper and the "necessities of war" outweigh every consideration of humanity.

The supremest test of patriotism would be a giftless Christmas. This plan is being urged by the National Council of Defense, and its reasons are primarily an immense saving in labor, materials, and transportation. Give nothing on Christmas day? The plan might be followed by those who have given out of a heart full of love, and yet not deprive them of the joy of the day. For they may still make the finest gift—that is the good wish that has gone with the parcel they sent, the love that impelled the remembrance. No parcels post is needed to send a word of love, a message of inspiration, a cheery "Merry Christmas," and after all these are the gifts that are most lasting and that help most to make Christmas a fit celebration of the birth of the Saviour of men. It is only the people who have the habit of exchanging material gifts who will be upset by a giftless Christmas.

An egg circle such as is being promoted by the State Agricultural College would not only insure food conservation and better eggs for consumers, it would help increase the price of eggs and therefore add to the profits of persons who keep chickens—the farmer primarily. Fertile eggs become tainted within a comparatively few hours during these hot days and necessarily the housewife is not going to pay as much for a dozen eggs when she knows that two or three of them is likely to be decayed. Cer-

tainly the merchants must take this into consideration when they set a price to the farmer. Quality counts in egg production just like it does in anything else, and the egg circle would help guarantee this. Why not make Wilbarger a banner egg producing county?

EXEMPTION BOARD GETS
DECISION ON 150 MORE APPEALS

(Continued from page 1)

Houtchens, Arthur Augustus Shivers, Charles W. Taylor, Edward Thomas Smith, Earnest June E. Rudd, Frank Taylor, William Henry Servatius, David Lawson Lowry, John Whit Smith, Fred Charles Schwede, William Darrell Pike, Robert Lee Olive, William Albert Sullivan, Ernest Lesley Worley, Ira Earl Tate, Romney Vernon Adams, James Walter Thomas Smith, Herman John Schnoppa, Claude Herbert Miller, Gerhardt Arvin Schurz, Oline Troy Thompson, John Lloyd Rice, Edwin F. Suggs, Geo. E. Waiden, Philip Ira Plummer.

The following Class II men were granted Class II by the district board: Nathaniel Zeisel, Joe Cobb Moore, Charles Hubert Thompson, Joseph William Stark, Albert Henry Thrash, George Streit, Carl J. Trisler, Claude Hall Price, Gus A. Schwede, Gerhart Schur, Fred Alex Streit, Vernice Howard Weekley, Charles Ladie Moore, William Bryan Lovelace, George I. Mudd, Charles Seefelt.

The following men were placed in Class II by the local board on their dependency claims, but they appealed to the district board and were given Class IV:

Jesse Cleveland Moore, Brooks S. Magee, Walter Roscoe Moody, Vegay Nebraska Priest, Albert Henry Thrash, George Streit, Roger Printice Small, Clyde Arthur Miller, George Franklin Vaughn, Riland Stuart, Jetter E. Lockett, Carl J. Trisler, Claude Turley, Claude Hall Price, Young Grover Love, Eddie A. Schnoppa, Robert T. Wilson, George I. Mudd, Abbot Theron Stanford, Everett Leamore Pendleton.

Appeals for more deferred classification were denied to the following registrants:

Cy Long, Charles Hubert Thompson, Leo Otis Waggoner, Nathaniel Zeisel.

Thomas Jefferson Summerour, given Class II on dependency claim, was placed in Class IV on agricultural claims. George Preston Vaughn was placed in Class IV by the district board on his agricultural claim, but he had already been placed there on his dependency claim.

Aaron Washington Phillips was assigned to Class IV by the local Board but the district board reversed the classification and placed him in Class I.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Last bulletin gives forecasts of disturbances to cross continent July 29 to August 2 and August 1 to 5, warm waves July 28 to August 1 and July 31 to August 4, cool waves July 31 to August 4 and August 3 to 7. Temperatures of this period will be moderate, ending with cooler than usual. Storms of these disturbances will be unusually severe. Thunder storms in the drouth sections will bring some relief but they may develop dangerous storms.

The limit of the 1918 drouth cannot be definitely located, but on the crop-weather map a line was drawn from Helena, Montana, to the Atlantic, a little southeast of Richmond, Va., passing near Piere, S. D., between Peoria and Chicago, through Dayton, Ohio. This line only approximates the northeastern limits of the great drouth area. The above described storms are expected to bring some relief to that drouth section and also to the country northeast of it, including middle provinces of Canada. Pacific slope is not reckoned within the drouth area and eastern sections are doubtful. August will cover the most critical period.

With these uncertain crop weather conditions for August before us it would be unwise for farmers to dispose

of all their surplus corn and oats before they know more about August weather. As the writer sees it the corn and cotton crops will be damaged by the August drouth.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about August 5 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of August 6, plains sections 7, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 8, eastern section 9, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about August 10. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This disturbance will start with low temperatures, preceded by showers in many places. Temperatures will rise after July 5 as the disturbance approaches your vicinity and when you see these conditions coming in you may expect a two weeks hot wave, relieved in some places by thunder storms and showers. When you are at the end of that expected hot wave—near August 20—you will know more about the corn and cotton crops of 1918 than you now do. Many of you will also be anxious about winter grain. Don't forget that good wheat and corn crops seldom come in the same crop season.

Miss Elsie Glenn and Miss Sybil Chamberlain of Frederick, Okla., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Bruce Kendrick and family of Briscoe county visited this week at the home of his uncle, W. A. Ish.

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Standard No. 2 Canned Corn.....	15c
Extra Standard No. 2 Canned Corn.....	17 1-2c
Extra Fancy White Swan Corn, No. 2, per can.....	20c
Extra Fancy Burt-Oney Corn, No. 2, per can.....	20c
White Swan Mince Meat, 3 boxes.....	25c
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, per dozen.....	\$1.80
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Ask us about other items you need. You will save money by doing so. We will appreciate a trial order from you.

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"Think, man, think!"

You can't travel on yesterday's steamer or last year's information. The earth takes a fresh turn every 24 hours—so must you. If you stand still you are lagging behind. Where you start to plan or what you start to do means little. It's the habit of progress that lands men at the top."—Herbert Kaufman

Saving is a profitable habit

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Acquire the saving habit

Earning as They Learn.

The boys' and girls' pig club movement in the Southwest has done much for the swine industry of the country. Not only have these club members contributed toward increasing the pork supply, so imperative for our war requirements, but they have been a factor for raising better swine. The members of these clubs have in most instances raised purebred pigs or at least

grades of a very high type. They have often shown the farmers of the community the advantages of the purebred pig over the scrub. And they have made available purebred breeding stock for many who were anxious to begin swine raising.

There are now many examples of successful prosperous farmers who began as members of clubs in the Southwest. As Farm and Ranch readers

know, boys' and girls' clubs were first encouraged and organized in the Southwest by Farm and Ranch. The results are now apparent. Let the work continue to enlist these deserving boys and girls. They are the future citizens of this country. They should be given a chance to earn as they learn.—Farm & Ranch.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. Etc



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King Kornus Syrup, 10 pound bucket.....	\$1.00
Bear Brand Sorghum, 10 pound bucket.....	\$1.00
Pine Apple Drip, 10 pound pucket.....	85c
Mary Jane Sorghum, 10 pound bucket.....	80c
Cotton Boll Soap, per bar.....	5c
Clean Easy Soap, per bar.....	5c
Electric Spark Soap, per bar.....	5c
Teagarden Preserves, large tins.....	\$2.25
Teagarden Preserves, small tins.....	1.35
Cream Maker, a good cow feed.....	2.25
Proto Meal, a better cow feed.....	2.60
Kaffir Corn Flour, per 100 pounds.....	\$6.25

We certainly appreciate the nice volume of business we are having and hope to merit a continuance of same. Remember our guaranty is "Your Money Back If You Want It."

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JUDGMENT CERTAIN EVANGELIST TELLS TABERNACLE CROWD

About Twenty-Five Young Men and Women Responded to Powerful Appeal of Rev. M. F. Ham to Get Right With God—Christ Will Not Come Meek and Lowly to Judge World.

There were about twenty-five professions at the Ham-Ramsey tabernacle Wednesday night at the conclusion of a powerful sermon by Evangelist M. F. Ham on "The Judgment." A large majority of the converts were young men and women. The preacher delivered his message with great earnestness and many besides those who actually went to the front, stood and indicated an interest in their salvation.

Rev. Ham read the following passage of scripture:

"But now God commandeth all men everywhere to repent; because He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead.—Acts 17:30-31.

"And I saw a great white throne and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books; and they were judged every man according to their works.—Rev. 17:11-13."

"The first thing we note about the judgment is the certainty of it," Mr. Ham said. "Men may laugh at it now; but they can't laugh away its decrees then. Men laughed at Noah when he gave them God's warning of the coming flood; they laughed at Jeremiah when he warned Israel of her coming captivity; they mocked at Jesus when He told them of the utter and awful destruction that awaited Jerusalem. But their laughing and mocking did not prevent the fulfilling of the letter of every one of these divinely inspired warnings."

Judgment Is Universal.

"Even Lot's own children mocked him when he tried to get them to flee Sodom for their lives; but their mockery did not avert the destruction of Sodom. Brother, you had better set your house in order for that awful day. For not one single prophecy of this old book has ever failed of fulfillment at the time appointed."

"The second thing we notice about the judgment is its universality. No man can escape it. See II Cor. 5:10. Those books spoken of are kept by an omniscient, omnipresent God, and we are told that the very walls will cry out against you."

"If Edison can make a permanent record of the sounds of the voice on a piece of wax and reproduce it a year afterwards, why cannot God record in His books everything you have done or thought? For we are told that He discerns the very intents and purposes of the heart, and we know that Jesus often read the thoughts of the Pharisees around Him and answered the things they thought but had not spoken."

"For what are we to be judged? For deeds done in the body. II Cor. 5:10. All the evil things which you remember, and many that you have forgotten. If you have turned a deaf ear to the cry of the needy, you will have to answer for it."

"We shall be judged by the things we have done in secret. See Romans 2:16. David tried to cover up his sin but he failed. All the secret votes you cast to foist bad men or iniquity upon your town or country are charged to your final account, and you must answer for them in that day."

Thoughts to Be Known.

"You will be judged, in the third place, for every idle word spoken in all your life. Matt. 12:36. Your blasphemy, dirty yarns, lies, gossip, impure songs you have sung, the evil things you have said against the Bible against Christ, against preachers."

"Fourth, you will be judged for the very thoughts and imaginations of your heart. How can you face these things before God? I am sure that if I had a photograph of all your acts and a record of all your words and an exposition of all your secret thoughts and could make you believe that I was going to blaze them across the platform here, I could empty this tabernacle in five minutes."

"In John 3:20-21 Jesus, who is to be our Judge in that day, tells us that every one that doeth evil hateth the light; while every one that doeth the truth cometh to the light; and the Savior's explanation is that the reason is that the one class fear that their deeds will be reproved, while the other is willing to have their works made manifest. Read these passages when you get home."

"Fifth, we must answer for all our

idolatry. This was the sin that filled the cup of God's wrath full against Israel. You have not worshipped Baal and Asherah; but you have worshipped Mammon, or maybe Bacchus, or Terpsichore or some other earthly deity to the damnation of your soul. And your guilt is greater than Israel's; for you have sinned against the light of two thousand years of Christianity."

"Among the questions asked you at judgment will be 'What have you done with Jesus?' You are accustomed to make Judas the personification of all that is despicable in man, because he sold his Savior; but how many of you are free of guilt of the same sort? Many men since the days of Judas have sold their Lord for money, others for pleasure, others for popularity, others for social position. How many times have some of you rejected Jesus for one or another of the prices I have named?"

Jesus an Awful Judge.

"There stands Jesus at the right hand of God. Once He wore a mock robe of purple, held a broken reed for a scepter and wore a wreath of thorns for a crown. Now He wears a robe above the brightness of the sun, wields a scepter of iron and his crown is a diadem of immortal jewels. He sits upon the great white throne, and before Him stand all the nations of the earth."

"I imagine that the first person arraigned before the awful Judge will be Judas, the traitor. You may recall at my portraying the Savior of men as an awful judge. You have grown accustomed to thinking of Him as the meek and lowly Lamb of God, the sacrifice to which all sacrificial lambs slain under the old covenant pointed; but you lose sight of the fact that while His first coming was indeed as a sacrificial lamb, His second coming is to be as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. And you will agree that He should deal with his enemy; but how many of you have betrayed Him?"

Rev. Ham next pictured Annas and Caiaphas, next Pilate, "the cowardly trimmer who, after finding Jesus innocent, delivered Him up to be crucified; hypocritically washing his own hands." Jesus never missed words, he said, and He will not miss them in the judgment. The preacher next mentioned those who have in this meeting and other meetings rejected Jesus—one because he was afraid he couldn't hold out, another because he had not the courage to face imaginary ridicule, still others because they could

not give up dancing or booze, or adultery or other besetting sin.

"Before retiring tonight," Rev. Ham said, "write out on a sheet of paper the things you have done and thought and desired that you would not want anybody to know. You would not go to bed until you had consigned that paper to the flames. Well, don't you think you had better accept Christ and get them all covered under His blood? That is the only way to prevent their exposure before the whole world in that dread day."

"He that believeth on Me hath eternal life, says Jesus. There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, says Paul. And the only thing this inestimable boon costs you is repentance, confession and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ."

In This Time of War and Drouth.

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Miss Hester Ish returned yesterday to her home in Waco after a visit of several days in Vernon with her brother, W. A. Ish.

Bert Laddie and Denny Sneed, S. B. Locke, and N. K. Ramsey from Honey Grove were in Vernon Wednesday guests of L. D. Terrell and family.

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Tried Every Kind of Treatment Here And Abroad But Got No Relief Until She Took Tanlac.

"Tanalac has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North Ochoa street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth City, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit I tried

many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

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C. M. CURETON

OF BOSQUE COUNTY
Candidate for

Attorney General

Experience in Office

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Knows the Business From Actual Experience.

Departments Represented.

While First Office Assistant Attorney General has had charge of all matters and cases from the Banking and Insurance Department, the State Fire Insurance Commission, the Secretary of State, Prison Commission, the Department of Agriculture, the Industrial Accident Board, the Adjutant General, the State Highway Department, all corporation questions, and many questions from the Governor's office, and other departments.

Connected With Larger Legislation.

Has assisted in much of the larger legislation of the Attorney General, including the Brewery Case, Shreveport Rate Case, Zone Law Case, Highway Commission Suit, defended the constitutionality of the Liquor Law, the Statewide Prohibition Act, and other important suits.

Experience in the Legislature.

Member of the 31st and 32nd Legislature and one of the leaders in the fight for Submission, Guaranty of Bank Deposits, and other important legislation. Conducted the insurance investigation in 1910 and the investigation into the Prohibition Election in 1911, for the legislative committee, and served on many other important committees.

Laws Written.

When in the Legislature and while Assistant Attorney General has written, or materially assisted in writing, many measures which were enacted into law, among which may be named the Guaranty of Bank Deposits Act, County Farm Demonstration Act, the County Experiment Farm Law, much of the Insurance Legislation, the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution submitted by the 32nd Legislature, a large portion of the several Warehouse and Marketing Laws of the State, the Amendment to the State Banking Laws, conforming them to the Federal Reserve Act, the Cooperative Saving and Investment Company Law, the Act of the 35th Legislature permitting the investment of insurance reserves and trust funds in bonds of Federal Farm Loan Banks, the Farmers' Cooperative Society Act, the Constitutional Amendment providing for the Conservation of all the Natural Resources of the State adopted in 1917, also various laws passed by the recent called session of the 35th Legislature, among which may be named the Act under which the State Treasurer has invested eight millions of dollars in United States short term interest-bearing treasury certificates, the Loyalty Act, providing punishment for disloyal utterances and conduct during the war, the Drouth Relief Act, providing funds for and a method of relief to the drouth stricken regions of the State.

Enforcement of Laws.

Believes in and stands for the enforcement of the laws of the State as they are written and interpreted by the courts.

A FEW PRESS COMMENTS.

Home Paper's Editorial.

The daily press a few days ago contained the announcement of Hon. C. M. Cureton as candidate for Attorney General of Texas. Mr. Cureton has been filling the position as first assistant during the term of B. F. Looney, present incumbent, and all reports as to the manner in which he has discharged the duties coming under his department have been satisfactory and very commendable. Considerable has been made regarding his ability. He served as Representative from this district previous to his appointment to the Attorney General's office, and was author of the Guaranty State Bank bill, as well as several other important bills prepared for the best interest of a majority of the people of Texas. Mr. Cureton is entitled to this office and we hope he will receive a handsome majority at the primary in July. He can count on old Bosque, his home county, giving him a solid vote—we all know him and can heartily recommend his candidacy to the people of the State. No mistake can be made by electing C. M. Cureton as Attorney General of Texas, as he is a safe man to place at the head of the Attorney General's Department.—Meridian (Bosque County) Tribune.

W. L. Ramsey of Chelsea, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. D. Terrell.

John Epperson and family of Honey Grove are visiting J. V. Ramsey and family, south of Vernon.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson has gone to Colorado to spend some time, making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marrs of Okmulgee, who spent a few days here last week. Mr. Marrs is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. Itc

Wheeler county sub-irrigated land in blocks of from a quarter to three sections—none better in the world. Prices range from \$25 to \$40 an acre. A few sections of grass land at from \$18 to \$30 an acre. S. E. Cole, P. O. Box 11, Wheeler, Texas. 486f

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Well Qualified.

Mr. Cureton is a candidate for Attorney General. He is well qualified by training and experience for that very responsible position. There was never greater need for a capable, conscientious man in that office than there will be in the next two years.—Baptist Standard.

Efficiency the Interest.

Texas people have read with much interest the announcement by Hon. C. M. Cureton that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Attorney General of Texas. He has been the chief assistant in that department for several years and filled the place with a measure of ability and fidelity to duty that has won for him unusual measure of appreciation on the part of the people of the State.

Always at his post of duty, always equal to any emergency and always courteous and kind to those who come in contact with him, General Cureton has become a prime favorite with the people who know him. His competency and general equipment are not going to be questioned anywhere or by anybody and we expect him to receive support after a manner that will be very gratifying to him. More than once the Tribune has differed and had to part company with General Cureton, but always on one question or issue or some feature touching that issue—that of prohibition, of course, General Cureton is a prohibitionist, of the stalwart kind at that, and this editor is an anti-prohibitionist, but through it all, we have appreciated the character, he merits, the service and the valuable attainments of the man and thus we have been able to do him justice at all times and glad that such was the case—for in the matter of valuable public service we do not stop to ask how a man stands on the prohibition question.—Waco Tribune.

Service in the Legislature.

It affords us much pleasure to announce to the readers of the Tribune that the Hon. C. M. Cureton of Meridian, Bosque county, will make the race for the office of Attorney General.

Our acquaintance with this man dates from the meeting of the 31st Legislature of which he was a member, as well as the 32nd. It was during the stormy times of these two sessions that some of the best laws we have on the statute books were written there. Mr. Cureton himself was the floor manager for the Guaranty Bank bill, and had it not been for his wise leadership the bill would have been destroyed by the assault of the enemies.

We hope that every man and woman in Rockwall County will vote for him, for we know him to be clean, honest and capable.—Rockwall County Tribune.

Service to Farmers.

As to Mr. C. M. Cureton, the farmers of Texas do not have to make any investigation regarding his loyalty to them, for he has been their right hand man and first advisor regarding all bills or measures coming before the Legislature of interest to the farmers. Such loyal workers in the Farmers' Union as E. I. Townsend and others who have served as representatives of the Farmers' Union to various sessions of the Texas Legislature can readily testify that Mr. Cureton has at all times been found a tireless worker for the farmers' interests, especially in the 31st and 32nd Legislatures. He has never at any time been found too busy in his office to render all assistance necessary to our representatives at Austin.—The Farm Educator.

The Drouth Relief Law.

The farmers of the State, and indirectly all business of the State, who will share in the increased prosperity due to increased crops, are indebted to C. M. Cureton, now Assistant Attorney General, for drawing the Drouth Relief Bill now in effect.

In view of this signal service to the State, only one of many, which we shall point out later, Mr. Cureton has well merited the position he seeks, Attorney General of the State. We believe that every farmer of the State will be glad to give him loyal support.—Southland Farmer of April 15.

The Farmers' Co-Operative Society Law.

We have on the statute books now the simplest and most workable law of any State in the Union for the formation and operation of rural credit societies or farmers' co-operative societies.

In the days of jokers and half-baked legislation, and of giving the people a stone when they ask for bread from their legislators, it is refreshing to contemplate this simple law. Already under it scores of organizations have been made, ranging all the way from a co-operative egg society to potato-curing plants, cotton gins and organizations to secure money for drouth sufferers for feed and seed for crop-making.

Credit for this law in its simple form must be given to Hon. C. M. Cureton, First Assistant Attorney General, for drawing it, and to the Extension Service at College Station for instigating it.—Southland Farmer of May 1.

Conservation Amendment.

We have spoken of the service rendered the State by First Assistant Attorney General Cureton, now candidate for Attorney General, in the Drouth Relief Act and the Farmers' Co-operative Society Act. In even a greater sense was the Conservation Amendment adopted last year his work.—Southland Farmer of June 1.

Wrote the Loyalty Law.

All over the Nation comment has been made on Texas' Loyalty Law. But due to the modesty of its author and the carelessness of correspondents, justice has not been done the man who wrote it. He is C. M. Cureton, First Assistant Attorney General.

Which is why we here unmask him to the many scribes who have praised the bill he wrote.—Austin Statesman.

(Political Advertisement.)

STUDY THIS PAGE CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU VOTE

LUCIAN W. PARRISH

Candidate for Congress

A man who has fought his way up against great difficulties—able, energetic, clean, frank, aggressive. Will make a great congressman.

He specially solicits the votes of the ladies.

VOTERS OF WILBARGER:

I am making the campaign for District Judge on my merits as a man and jurist, but in casting your vote feel that you will remember that the other counties of the District have helped you for thirty years to elect a District Judge from Vernon, and are now expecting you to help them.

Judge Nabers has been elected twice and is now offering for the third time, while this is the first and only time any one has offered from my county.

I ask and expect, and will appreciate your support.

R. H. COCKE

Collingsworth County

C. M. BLAIR

Candidate for Tax Collector

A man who promises honest and faithful service. Could the people ask more?

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Has he faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of his office?

Has he had sufficient school and business administration experience to place him in a position equal to that occupied by a man who has already filled the office successfully and satisfactorily?

The whole matter should rest upon the above questions and none other.

I respectfully ask your support on the basis of my record and the earnest effort I have put forth in building up the schools of Wilbarger county to their present standing.

A man's fitness to properly fill the office of County Superintendent is based upon ability—actual experience is the only reliable test of ability.

My motto: "We must give every child a chance to get an education."

L. A. HOLLAR

Candidate for Re-election.

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL

We ask you to vote for Judge William Pierson for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. For years Judge of the 8th District. His home is in Greenville, Hunt County. He is a strong man, an able and experienced Judge, and we heartily and earnestly recommend him to you. He is strongly endorsed by

a. All the bars of his Judicial District and by many other bars and lawyers of Texas;

b. By all the ministers of his District;

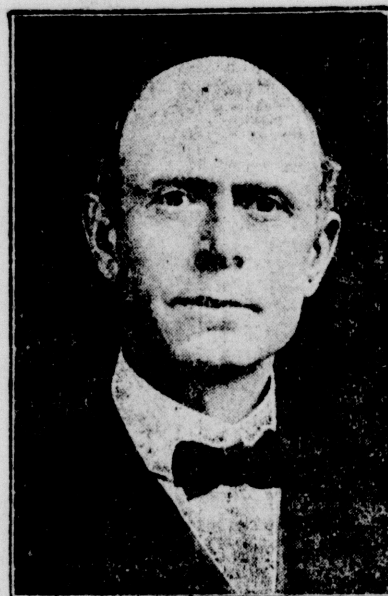
c. By business men and bankers;

d. By the labor organizations of his city, including the railway employees;

e. By the school teachers and physicians of his County;

f. By women of the W. C. T. U.;

g. By the Commercial Travelers (U. C. T's.)



WILLIAM PIERSON

COUNTY TREASURER

I have been in the service of the County in various positions for the greater part of the past ten years and I feel amply qualified to fill the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate your support and in return for your vote I will serve the best interests of Wilbarger County to the utmost extent.

W. C. ALDERMAN

Candidate for County Treasurer.

WOMEN ENDORSE HIM.

We have heard Mr. Parnell make sufficient statements with reference to prohibition, woman suffrage and the Governor's race to heartily endorse him. He is a home man and we know him. We feel that the women of the 101st representative district would make a mistake not to vote for him.

MRS. RENA M. WATTS,
MRS. S. E. LLOYD,
MRS. E. L. McHUGH.

Wilbarger county has not sent a representative to Austin in nearly twenty years. The leading men of Wichita county believe Wilbarger county is entitled to send a man this time, and are loyally supporting J. D. Parnell.

Mr. Parnell stands out preeminently as the logical man, and as manager and secretary of the Wilbarger County Fair Association has demonstrated his interest in improving the farm and farm home conditions of the county.

ELECTION EXTRA AND SCREEN RETURNS

Special arrangements have been made by the Record to furnish election returns Saturday night, and an extra edition of the Record will be issued Sunday morning containing the vote cast in this senatorial and congressional district and the state vote for governor, in so far as is possible to secure the returns.

A Screen Will Be Placed On the Awning in Front of The Record Office and the Returns Will be Flashed Upon It as Rapidly as Received

Two years ago the Record furnished the returns and put out an extra early Sunday morning. The financial returns will not equal the expense and effort required to give the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county this service, but the management of the Record feels that it will be appreciated by the people. This is one of several means the Record seeks to make the Record a vital and effective institution for the development and good of Wilbarger county.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1 (Vernon)

I have held the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 for one term and on the strength of my record I respectfully solicit your vote. Your support will be appreciated.

R. E. L. WOOD

Candidate for Reelection, Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.

I have earnestly served the voters of Precinct No. 1 for one term and my qualifications to serve you again are well known to you. It being the custom to give office holders a second term when they have filled the office well, I will appreciate your vote very much and will do my best to serve you in the future just as well as I have in the past.

REX BOYD

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

FOR SHERIFF

I ask the support of the voters of Wilbarger county because I have faithfully discharged my duties as Sheriff, and I will appreciate your careful consideration of this point. The county is entitled to proper administration of its affairs the same as a business institution. Would you be less careful of your county's interests?

J. D. KEY

Candidate for Sheriff, for Re-election

CLOIS L. GREENE

Candidate For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

The time for selection of your commissioner from Precinct No. 1 is near at hand. I have made every effort to see each man and woman and solicit your vote. Those that I have missed I trust will not be offended but on the other hand will consider my qualifications for the office and allow me their support. I wish to state emphatically that I have always favored the best of road and school issues. I voted for the paved road bonds, and if commissioner would push construction as fast as possible. I am for the clean upright man in every day life and most certainly favor the clean and unquestioned man that makes the race for any office. If elected your commissioner I promise you faithfully that I will carry out every good movement in the same old honest way that I have been taught to do from early boyhood.

HANEY WOULD GIVE PRESIDENT WILSON FREE HAND IN WAR

Candidate for Congress From
Wichita County Discusses
Questions Confronting Nation
—Equal Rights for Men and
Women—Would Permit Immigrants From Friendly Nations

"I believe that it is essential to the preservation of our form of government that the functions of each of its three departments, executive, legislative, and judicial, be kept separate and independent from those of the others," declared Edgar P. Haney of Wichita county, candidate for Congress, in an address to the voters of Willbarger county in the Ham-Ramsey tabernacle Wednesday afternoon.

"Since it is not only unwise but also against the principles of the constitution for the legislative branch to encroach upon the powers and duties of the executive," he continued, "I do not favor any measure being passed in Congress, the effect of which will be to weaken the just influence of the president, or to shorten, or deprive him of his constitutional powers and functions."

Mr. Haney spoke in behalf of his candidacy for Representative from the new Thirteenth Congressional District. He first gave his views on the issues of the day and then reviewed his six years in the Texas Legislature, where he served as chairman of the Committee on Education. He especially emphasized the value of the compulsory school law, the bill raising the scholastic age, the bill giving state aid, and the present text book law, all of which he introduced.

In reply to the charge of Mr. Charles F. Spencer, also candidate for Congress from this district, that one of his opponents was advertising in a German newspaper, Mr. Haney said that he had never advertised in the Munster paper and furthermore that he would not receive a single disloyal German vote.

A Friend of Labor.

Mr. Haney continued: "Believing that labor, whether upon the farm or in the workshop, has the same right to protection under the law as does capital created by labor, I shall favor such progressive legislation as may be necessary to place labor upon the same footing with capital in the matter of organization and to assure its just recompense as the fruit of its efforts."

"The farming interests constitute the backbone and reserve strength of this country, and should be fostered by the application of the best thought and practical experience. Additional legislation is necessary making adequate provision for working capital through loans on farms at rates of interest usually applicable to other borrowers having like security."

"I believe that man and woman were created equal and that the husband and wife are partners, and maintain that the law should grant equal rights to each. Therefore I shall be a zealous champion of national suffrage for women."

"I favor national prohibition as a war measure. I am in favor of closing every saloon in America now, and of closing every factory making drinks that contain alcohol. The thousands of men now employed in breweries could turn to useful undertakings, and the coal and wheat and barley used by breweries could be made to feed millions."

"Only immigrants from known friendly nations should be permitted to come to America. No inhabitant of Germany or Austria should be permitted to make their home here until the people of those countries have renounced Kaiserism and militarism."

Favors Homes for Homeless.

"The income tax law and the inheritance tax law were passed in order that the wealthy of this nation might bear their fair proportion of the burden of this war. These laws probably need amending or perfecting. I am unwilling to place additional burdens on the people by their repeal."

"The best form of preparedness which any nation may possess is maintenance of access to land resources. The foundations of the nation's strength are in the homes of the people. Almost every country of importance has taken definite steps to enable the people to acquire and maintain homes. These nations have come to understand that speculative land holding is one of the menaces of the nation; that the home is the basis of prosperity, liberty, order, yea, of the very existence of free government; that at all times it ought to be possible for the honest and industrious citizens to obtain and develop homes from the current surplus of their own labor."

"The federal constitution should be amended so as to give Congress the power to purchase, hold, improve, subdivide and sell land and to make loans for the purpose of promoting farm home ownership."

"Believing that to be prepared is to safeguard the peace and happiness of

our country, I am in favor of a system of universal military training, whether this system should be inaugurated during the course and amid the complex conditions of the war may be open to question. But such a system, placing the sons of all classes, rich and poor alike, upon the same footing in respect to training and education is the most democratic ever devised."

"I would not have you look on me as an alarmist, but I would not be true to myself or worthy of the honor sought if I did not say to you that in my opinion this war, into which we were dragged by a military despotism, has only begun. Neither would I be worthy of your support if I did not pledge myself to co-operate fully with our splendid president and his advisers in carrying on the struggle to a successful conclusion."

Taking Testimony in Criminal Cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself, and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written, or printed, on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 6.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A true Copy).

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Special Tax for Maintenance of Public Schools and Furnishing Free Text Books.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levied for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A true Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One solo; some extra good Jersey cows, milk wagon, cream tester, feed cutter. See J. E. Prince, West Vernon, or telephone 397. 54-4tc

FOR SALE—Standard rotary sewing machine almost new at a sacrifice. Phone 572. J. Dale. 1tp

FOR SALE—One well built garage for one car. Phone 526. 55-6tp

NICE ELBERTA PEACHES ready to gather Monday. \$1 bushel at the orchard. First house West of Vernon school. N. B. Calhoun. 1tp

FOR SALE—One share in the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club. See J. H. Kincheloe. 51-5tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—1-room house, furnished, corner Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 5 or 294. Olin Turner. 52-3tp

FOR RENT—One good four-room house, with all outside improvements. Located on West Maiden street. See Mrs. T. W. Dunklin, corner Houston and West Maiden streets. 1tp

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The increasing popularity of Record classified ads and local readers has made it necessary to announce a new method of handling this business. Most of the amounts on this class of advertising are small, and to avoid the expense of charging and collecting these small amounts, the terms in the future will be cash in advance, except to those who have regular advertising accounts. If not convenient to call at the office, use the phone, but make it convenient to pay the bill the first time you are in town.

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Dr. J. G. Sherman
DENTIST

Office 200 Waggoner National Building,
Phone 166

Dr. E. B. Jones
Veterinary Surgeon and Interstate Inspector.

Office at McDonald Livery Barn, East Side of Square. Phone 39.

WANTED

MADAMS WALKER & CARUTH will do dress making and embroidery work on the Singer Machine Office in Hotel Vernon building. Call and see us. 54-2tp

GENERAL HOUSEWORK WANTED—Inquire at Rest Room, Courthouse square 4 o'clock Saturday. 1tp

FOR RENT—South one-third of Sumner building, 60 by 30 feet. Ideal stand. Apply to T. J. Sumner, 52-4tc.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

TO EXCHANGE for Willbarger county farm, two residences and six vacant lots in Waco, and 1308-acre ranch in Tom Green county, well improved, 5-room house, 150 acres in cultivation, sheep proof fence, good well and tank, 90 per cent tillable. No incumbrance. Address owner, Alex. Johnson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 54-8tp

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres about 3 miles east of Chillicothe, known as the E. W. Otter place, occupied by Chauncy Bryant. Place is all in cultivation, sandy land, fine well of water, good windmill. New two-room box and sired house. Good barn, plank lot. The place is well fenced, 3 wires, good posts. Place is on rural route Farmers' Valley and Chillicothe road, about one mile from the Midway school house. I will make it to your interest if you want a good sandy land farm close to a good town and market. If interested see J. R. Jones, Vernon, Texas. 51-8tc

Dr. H. J. Reger
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention to diseases of the rectum. Hemorrhoids treated without the knife. 206-207 Waggoner Nat'l Bank

Howard & Lewis
DRAYMEN

We have a piano truck and are prepared to do moving so as to prevent damage. Office with Roy Wagon. Phone 452. Night Phone 151

Do Away With Wash Day Drudgery

Perhaps you think that you are saving money by doing the washing. But you're not if you value your health.

With our modern machinery we are able to do this work cheaply, and just as well and sanitarily as you would yourself.

Why not make up your mind to be relieved of washday drudgery by sending your laundry to us?

Phone 60 and our wagon will call
THE EMPIRE LAUNDRY

\$100,000,000

To LEND on TEXAS FARMS

By

The Federal Land Bank of Houston

LONG TIME, LOW INTEREST EASY PAYMENTS

S. A. L. MORGAN, Sec.-Treas. Vernon National Farm Loan Association

People Don't Blame Their Eyes Often Enough



Suspect your eyes when headaches persist, or when you are dizzy, or have styes, or inflamed lids, or pain in the eyes, or if you have nausea without seeming cause.

The next thing to do is to consult us, and the whole trouble may be cleared up in almost no time.

E. M. Lentz
JEWELER & OPTICIAN

Stop! Look!

Thousands of men have left good positions for war service. Their places must be filled if business is to continue as before. Women and young men must fill most of them. There is an unprecedented demand for trained office workers, and salaries were never so high as now.

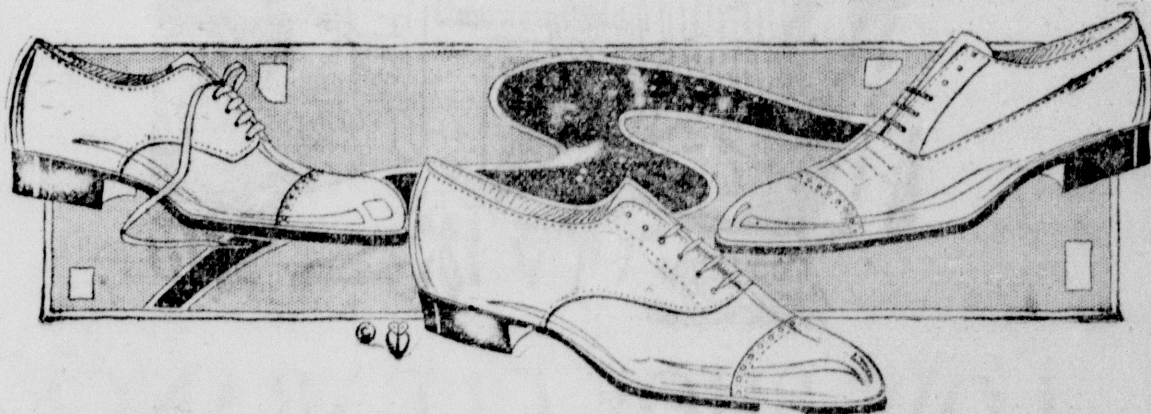
We will have so many calls for bookkeepers and stenographers within a few months that we will not be able to fill all of them unless large numbers of young people enroll quickly and qualify. Many married ladies are enrolling,—have enrolled fifteen within the recent past and the business of the near future will give great opportunity to all who are qualified. Thousands of trained workers, especially bookkeepers, stenographers, typists and clerks are also needed by the government. Both men and women are receiving enormous salaries. If you can't visit the school, write us for information regarding the course you want. Enter any time. No vacation.

Respectfully

HOLCOMB TRAINING SCHOOL

Vernon, Texas

Extra Special On All Men and Boy's Low Cut Shoes



Now is the time to buy a pair of Leonard Shaw and Dean bench-made low-cut shoes at a great saving. In looking over our stock of men's and boys slippers, we find our stock larger than we anticipated at this season of the year, so have decided to make the following low prices to clean them out:

Leonard Shaw and Dean Bench Made Slippers.	Men's and Boys' Rice and Hutchens Low Cut Shoes.
\$8.50 Low Cut Shoes. . . . \$6.80	\$5.00 values \$3.95
\$7.50 Low Cut Shoes. . . . 5.95	\$4.50 values 3.60
\$6.00 Low Cut Shoes. . . . 4.80	\$4.00 values 3.20
	\$3.50 values 2.80
	\$3.00 values 2.40

Straw and Panama Hats as long as they last at HALF PRICE

About 100 men's Union Suits, just the thing for these long hot days, 75c values to clean up 50c

Boys' 65c and 75c summer weight caps 45c

Big reduction on men's summer weight caps. Fall in line and get what you want.

H. F. McKIBBIN

Tolbert News

Tolbert July 25.—(By special correspondence.)—There was a light rain here Monday evening, although a much larger one would be appreciated.

Rev. C. V. Carroll filled his regular appointment Sunday morning, but called in his evening service so every one who wished to do so could attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting in Vernon.

The Senior Epworth League met at the usual hour Sunday afternoon, after rendering a splendid program, officers were elected for the year. They were S. L. Page, president; Peter Brooks, vice president; Monetta Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Era Agent.

Miss Cora Brock took dinner with Miss Vertna Hudson Sunday.

M. R. Dockery and family spent the day with C. S. Rutledge Sunday.

Misses Cora Brock, Vertna Hudson, Allie Brock, and Gertrude Thompson; Messrs Boyd Evans, Edgar Lee, Burnie Richards, Chester Brock, and Raburn Cummings visited Miss Callie Rice Sunday afternoon and spent an enjoyable time gathering peaches.

Rev. M. H. Hudson, who has been helping Rev. Wilson in a meeting at Guthrie returned Monday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Brock has been spending part of the week with friends in Chillicothe.

The women met at the school house Wednesday afternoon to discuss voting laws and the candidates. S. L. Page instructed them.

The party at C. S. Rutledge's Wednesday night was well attended and everyone had a splendid time. Several games were played after which ice cream and cake was served. Everyone was enjoying his and her self so well they did not know the midnight hour was approaching until the 12

o'clock passenger pulled in and every one said a hurried good night and went home to get a few hours sleep before they had to go to work again.

WILBARGER COUNTY SPENCER CLUB

Vernon, Texas, July 18, 1918.

To the people of Wilbarger County: We are using this method of asking for Judge C. F. Spencer of Montague County, a favorable consideration of his candidacy for Congress.

He recently resigned the District Judge's office of the 16th Judicial District, composed of Denton, Cooke and Montague Counties to make the race for Congress.

Many of us have known him for many years and regard him as a good man to represent us in Congress.

He is self-made and by hard knocks has risen to places of usefulness in the world.

We hope he receives a large majority of the votes of Wilbarger County as we believe him the best man for the place.

We especially ask the women of the county to help us elect him, as he is a clean man and worthy of your support.

A few members of the Spencer Club:

Rev. H. M. Long.

A. H. Murchison

A. M. Hiatt

Mrs. M. G. Neathery

W. P. Durbin

J. A. Cox

C. E. Warren

George Votaw

J. C. Morrison

J. W. Wheatley

S. H. Hall

J. L. Jones

A. P. Hawley

Luther Webb

Mildred McCrary

W. O. Powell

T. P. Lisman, Jr.

M. G. Neathery

B. D. Hockersmith

Wm. Crutchfield

Mary Sue Maddox

Johnnie Mallow

Mrs. Harry Mason

Annah Joe Pendleton

Bella Housels

Harry Mason

J. S. Cook

W. H. Hancock

J. H. Pendleton

C. R. Staley

J. M. Thomas

M. R. Sewell

W. K. Long, Jr.

G. C. Briscoe

A. Allison

J. B. Andrews

Geo. Shirley

Pete Baker

T. P. Griffiths

W. S. Lundy

Frank Murchison

T. H. Richards

W. R. Martin

John Long

Pat Swartwood

S. W. Bailey

E. H. Pigg

T. J. Timberlake

Maggie L. Hiatt

Nellie Pettit

Les. K. Johnson

J. E. Dodson, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey

A. S. Ross

E. P. Waggoner

Guy L. Waggoner

N. B. Hodge

W. W. Allen

I. S. Sewell

Dee Norwood

W. M. Huff

Miss Minnie King

J. A. McGuffey

S. P. McKinney

Geo. J. Mason

H. A. McCandies

A. F. Page

Roy C. Russell

M. T. Havis

J. A. Robinson

E. A. Culberhouse

Fred L. Thompson

E. L. Pendleton

Mrs. Tot Colley

J. E. Collins

Wm. Blackwood

Mrs. Bertha Ross

J. A. McNutt

HARROLD BOY TELLS OF JOURNEY EAST

SAYS PENNSYLVANIA GIRLS REFUSE TO GO WITH BOYS WHO DO NOT ENLIST.

"On our way somewhere" is the way Irvin F. Allen of the 111th Field Signal Corps begins a letter written July 8 to his brother, Harvey C. Allen, at Harrold. Mr. Allen enlisted with Captain Baker in Company I, and had been training at Camp Bowie.

Through Oklahoma the boys found the Red Cross women very hospitable, but the country they traversed did not look prosperous. In Arkansas, the writer says, numbers on telegraph poles were upside down, and hoot owls roost with the chickens. The trees in the Ozarks were so tall that the boys could not see the tops of the trees.

The men passed through Monett, Mo., where they had some exercise and a short drill before breakfast. Around Springfield, Mo., the apple orchards were loaded with fruit. Nearer St. Louis men were seen floating cross ties down a river. There was nothing through this section to show that the country ever was drouth-stricken. Farmers are still cutting some grain.

Next morning the men were in Illinois, where they saw the blackest of black farming land and fine crops. Near the Indiana line men were wearing coats, and the corn was frost bitten. At Frankfort, Ind., the boys stopped thirty minutes and had a short march and exercise. Near Kokomo, Ind., the boys were permitted to get off the train and take a swim. At Kokomo Red Cross representatives supplied them with papers, books and other conveniences.

Through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, Mr. Allen says the people show unusual interest in the soldiers. At one place an old lady had come to the depot with an arm full of flowers, and seemed terribly disappointed when the train did not stop. Near Toledo there was a United States flag on every fence post next to the railroad. There are macadamized and cement roads everywhere through this section, the writer says. Through Ohio and Indiana they saw a great deal of fine stock, clover meadows, timothy and oats. The girls in Indiana threw kisses at the soldiers when the train failed to stop. Instead of irrigation ditches, the soldiers found drainage ditches through Ohio, and the best crops of the entire journey.

In Pennsylvania, Mr. Allen writes, he saw two parties of women working on the railroad tracks. One party wore blue overalls. Corn is only six inches to knee high, and is seldom seen in this country. From all appearances, the writer says, the people in the section of Pennsylvania he went through are all wealthy. The public roads are just like paved streets.

At Scranton, Penn., the soldiers found all of the boys gone to war without waiting for call. The girls refused to go with a man who waited to be drafted. The journey ended twenty miles from New York, and Mr. Allen says the boys expect to be permitted to go to the city and count the windows in the Woolworth building, ride the subway and do other city stunts.

All kinds of Mazda globes at Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 55-2tc

J. V. Townsend was in Fort Worth Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Kirk returned home Saturday, after visiting with their mother, Mrs. A. F. Baughn at the Hotel Vernon. Miss Cora Mae Baughn went with them for a short visit.



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The regular price on a 30X3 1-2 Plain Tire is \$21.00, and on the best Red Tube \$4.50, making a total of \$25.50 for the two. Our cash price on both tire and tube is \$21.10, a saving of \$4.40. And your money can buy no better goods. All absolutely fresh stock. We haven't a tire that has been in stock as much as 30 days. If you really want to save you will trade here.

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North Main Street

"AFTER ALL, THE PRICE IS THE THING."

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bettles of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday.

Nunnally's cool and fresh candy at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-2tc.

Miss Ruth More went to Electra Wednesday, where she will visit a few days. She will then go to Childress for a visit with friends.

Jontel Talcum Powder only 25 cents at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Maddox returned yesterday to their home at Mineral Wells. Mr. Maddox has been in Vernon on business.

Best line of cigars at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-2tc.

This Is Better Than Laxatives

One NR Tablet Each Night For A Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means clogged bowels, fermentation, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body. The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, sallow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salts, oils, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.
Vernon Texas

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS
Better than Pills
For Liver Ills.
GET A
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Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. Itc

J. W. Hodges and two sons returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. Itc

Don't forget Jontel preparations are the best toilet articles made. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-2tc.

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Record and Farm News \$2.25 a year.

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A thousand people look at your face while one glances at your feet—yet you spend money to keep your shoes in condition and neglect your face. RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the after-shaving luxury), makes old faces look young and keeps all faces in the pink of condition. This and other RED CROSS toilet articles sold only by

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Vernon Texas



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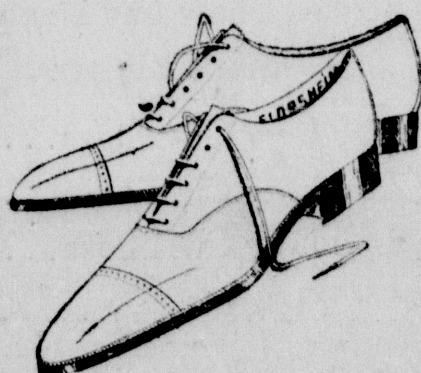
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